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Professor Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh:

yes

This is the first chance I've had to reply to your letter of December 2, but I imagine my reply will get to your desk before you do anyway. I hope this finds you relaxed and not too completely exhausted from your very exciting trip. Some day when we both have a little time and you are out here I hope that Lee and I can hear all about it at first hand.

*Heck, yes! Caputo! I know it was a long chance and I'm sure you'd have wanted me to bring it up. *may walk out ok. for him; we might be the losers. Josh.*

I'm afraid we have problems with regard to space for Leonard Herzenberg. Although I don't know him personally, Harry Eagle's endorsement was so strong, and I would trust your own judgment about people to such a degree that I would like nothing better than to be able to offer him both space and a joint appointment in our Department. However, my earlier comments to you were predicated on some doubts about the performance of one of the people in the laboratory, who has now been making quite good progress with his work again and I no longer feel justified in bringing his program to an early conclusion. Since he occupies the only space which would be suitable for Herzenberg's program, and since we are already extremely tight for other space, I see no solution other than the quarters which Avram Goldstein plans to vacate. However, there is every indication that new building will be undertaken here in the near future and I would predict that the "exile" of both Herzenberg and Nossal would be for a relatively brief period. Moreover, I have brought your letter to the attention of Bob Alway and if he is able to pull any rabbits out of hats in terms of space, I'm sure he will make every effort to help out. In any case, I'll be happy to see Herzenberg when he is out here and to be of any other assistance I can in connection with his coming to Stanford.

notry hearted but distracted. Too much work (9 days NY & NY). But the jet flight was make it a lot easier & certainly will especially Sanatiform.

Lee joins me in fond regards to you and Esther.

Sincerely,

Henry
Henry S. Kaplan, M.D.

about February 9.